

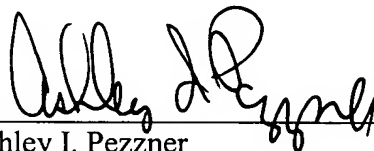
**REMARKS**

The applicant has rewritten the claims into proper U.S. form and deleted the multiple dependencies. The applicant has incorporated claim 4 into claim 1. Support for newly added claims 9 and 10 can be found in the specification at page 11, lines 10-15. Support for newly added claim 11 can be found in the specification at page 11, lines 38-42. Support for newly added claims 12 and 13 can be found in the specification at page 12, lines 1-4. Support for newly added claim 14 can be found in the specification at page 9, lines 4-7. Support for newly added claims 15 and 16 can be found in the specification at page 9, line 44 through page 10, line 15. Support for newly added claim 17 can be found in the specification at page 16, lines 11 and 12 and 29-30. In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00010-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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